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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: TEXT OF AUGUST 15 MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA TO PRESIDENT FORD IS AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES ON YOUR ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WILLIAM GOPALLAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTMENT DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF ABOVE MESSAGEBUT HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD GSL
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